



NewTec, Inc.

The Training Place

2911 Industrial Ave. | Aberdeen, SD



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North Eastern Work and Technical Education Center

Legislative Planning Committee

July 11, 2013

Kellie L. Ecker, Executive Director

Bob Compton, Board President

Julie Johnson, Board of Director



MISSION

To provide work and technical skills training to meet the needs of regional employers.



HISTORY

- 1985 - Aberdeen Area Career Planning Center Created (AACPC)
 - Served NE South Dakota in the areas of Adult Education Learning, GED Preparation & Testing, Career Counseling and Skills Training
- 1989 - Incorporated as 501(C)(3)



HISTORY

- 2004 - 5,600 sq. ft. building in the Industrial Park was purchased as a skills training site
- 2009 - GED and Adult Education funding awarded to Cornerstones in Huron. AACPC consolidates operations to Industrial Park location



HISTORY

- 2009 - AACPC changes name to North Eastern Work and Technical Education Center, NewTec, to reflect change in mission
 - Modeled after RTEC, Inc. – Regional Technical Education Center in Yankton.



NEW TEC TODAY

- Nonprofit technical education center
- Provides rapid response training/education for regional organizations in collaboration with strategic partners
- Focus exclusively on work and technical skills training



NEW TEC TODAY

- Work in cooperation with area secondary and post-secondary technical schools and consultants



NEW TEC TODAY

- Hub Area Tech, Aberdeen
- Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown
- Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell
- Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
- Western Dakota Technical Institute, Rapid City
- SDSU Engineering Extension
- SD Manufacturing & Technology Solutions



NEW TEC TODAY

- Current curriculum of six ongoing classes
- Customized curriculum:
 - determines the employer needs
 - develops education and training to meet those needs



AREA SERVED

- Northeastern South Dakota
 - Classes offered
 - On site at NewTec
 - Offsite:
 - SmartCenter, Aberdeen
 - Area Aberdeen Employers
 - Mobridge
 - Britton



AREA SERVED

- Northeastern South Dakota
 - Board representation
 - Sisseton
 - Bristol
 - Aberdeen



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- Dan Thielsen, Dept. of Labor and Regulation Aberdeen Local Office
- Gary Wald, Roerig Wald Agency
- Andrew Miller, Avera St. Luke's



COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE

- Classroom
- One-on-one hands-on tractor-trailer driving skills
- Preparation for SD CDL licensing requirements



CNA PROGRAM

- Program started in March 2010
- Approved by the SD Board of Nursing
- Classroom and clinical instruction



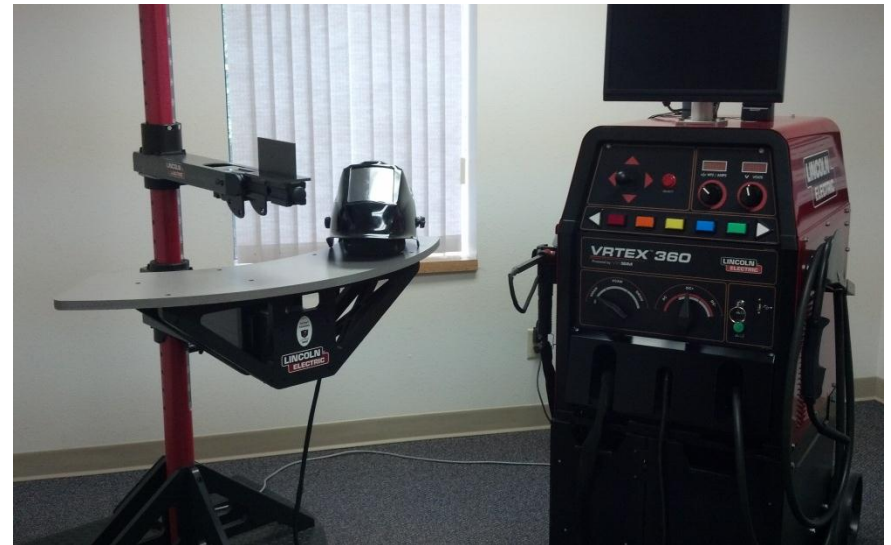
WIRE-FEED WELDING PROGRAM

- 40-Hour Program
 - Classroom
 - Hands-on
- Offered monthly
- In existence for 12+ years
- Excellent opportunity for job skills to gain welding employment
- CDBG Welding Grant



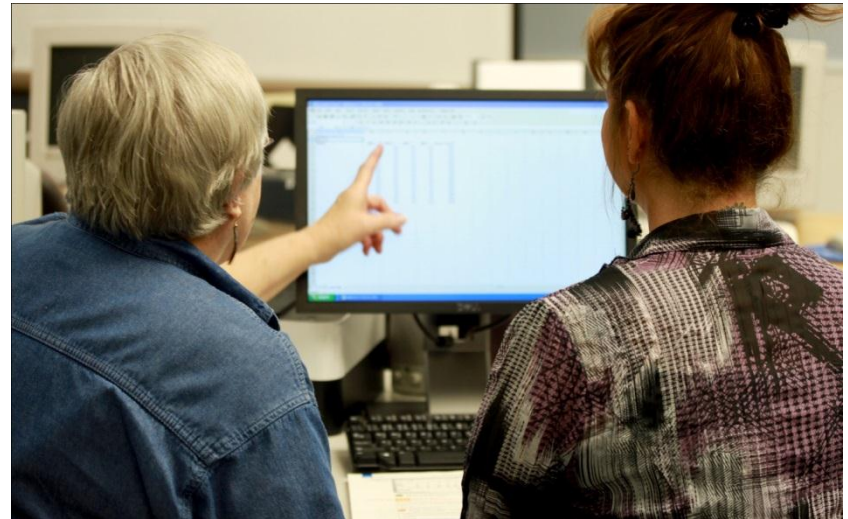
VRTEX VIRTUAL WELDING SIMULATOR

- Realistic hands-on training experience
- Portable
- Acquired through CDBG Grant



COMPUTER TRAINING

- QuickBooks Pro
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Outlook
- SmartBoard
- Introduction to the Intranet
- Introduction to Computers



PROGRAMMING

Other training provided by NEW TEC:

- LEAN Manufacturing
- Fork Lift Safety Training
- Hydraulic Safety Training
- Leadership and Supervisory
- OSHA 10 Safety Training
- Workplace Spanish



ONLINE PROGRAMMING

- New Horizons Courses – Online Live Training –
www.nhcomputerlearning.com
- Online Healthcare Courses –
www.healthtoday.com/NEWTEC



NEW TEC'S GOAL

Provide cost effective and
high quality training to meet
the demands and needs
of area employers



NEW TEC WILL CUSTOMIZE TRAINING TO FIT THE NEEDS OF EMPLOYERS AND OVERALL WORKFORCES

GREEN ENERGY GRANT

- \$50K in 2010, modification 2011 for additional \$50K
- Molded Fiber Glass of SD
- Certified Composites Technician training
- Last class concluded June 2013



FUNDING

- Referrals from Department of Labor & Regulation
- Referrals from Vocational Rehab
- Grants
- Businesses
- Individual Students
- Other



RECENT GRANTS RECEIVED

- Broadband Grant - \$6,860
- Community Development Block Grant - \$164,500
- SD Dept. of Labor & Regulation SESP Energy Grant - \$100,000



LOOKING AHEAD

- Continue to look for gaps in the system and find ways to fill them
- Continue current relationships and explore new opportunities with area technical schools
 - Offsite/off-campus training

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

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THANK YOU!

